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FROM Chief of Station

SUBJECT: GENERAL Operational/INTEL
SECURITY Status of Dr. Wilhelm VOSS in Egypt

[redacted] submitted the following information on German Adviser Dr. Wilhelm VOSS:

VOSS' contract was renewed on 10 February 1955 for one year with no change in salary or allowances. However, he will no longer be an advisor in the Ministry of War but has been assigned, with his concurrence to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry as a personal advisor to the Minister. VOSS has discussed his new position with [redacted] and has requested his help on a number of planned projects.

VOSS apparently intends to remain in Egypt permanently. He and his children are making a serious study of Arabic and he is gradually bringing all his personal effects to Cairo from Germany.

He has confided to [redacted] that he intends to establish an import-export office in Cairo which would employ a number of Egyptian engineers and technicians but all the important posts will be firmly in German hands. He plans to request General Abd-al-Hakim AMIR, Egyptian Minister of War, to permit the present staff of German Advisors to the Ministry to assist him in his office.

Approved: [redacted]

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